

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 10-15 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 10-15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 10-15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons stated in the response having a mailing date of August 2, 2005 and file a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-5 and 10-15 in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner calls Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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